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In re Application of :  
Michael John Reed et al :  
Serial No.: 10/674,892 : PETITION DECISION  
Filed: September 30, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 674519-2011.1 :

This is in response to the petitions under 37 CFR 1.181, filed October 3, 2007, requesting withdrawal of the Finality of the Office action mailed July 3, 2007, and October 11, 2007, requesting withdrawal of the first petition.

#### BACKGROUND

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed a Final Office action to applicants on July 3, 2007. Subsequent thereto applicants requested an interview with the examiner and Supervisor. On October 3, 2007, applicants filed a petition to withdraw Finality of the Office action mailed July 3, 2007. On October 4, 2007, an interview was held and it was agreed by the examiner and Supervisor to withdraw the Finality of the Office action mailed July 3, 2007. In view of this decision applicants filed a second petition on October 11, 2007, to withdraw the first petition.

#### DISCUSSION

In view of the agreement by the examiner and Supervisor to withdraw Finality, the first petition is moot and the second petition is granted.

#### DECISION

The first petition to withdraw Finality is **DISMISSED.**

The second petition to withdraw the first petition is **GRANTED.**

**The application will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of applicants' reply filed October 11, 2007.**

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